

GLIMPSES OF TITLE BUYING.

From the Kansas City Journal. Occasionally the general public gets an insight into the methods by which American heiresses contract matrimonial alliances with titled foreigners. And at these times the glimpses are not particularly edifying, indeed, are often humiliating to our sense of womanhood and chivalry. At first we hear only of the glamor and the romance of title-seeking. There is always the prince of royal blood who comes a-wooing from across the sea, and then there is the travesty of love-making, the "settlement" and finally the smashing of cameras and the honeymoon tour to the ancestral estates. There romance ends and trouble begins.

The two latest international matrimonial scandals to attract attention concern former Anna Gould, who has had a most tempestuous voyage upon the stormy seas of titular acquisition, and Martha Leishman, now Countess de Gontaut Biron. It appears that when Anna Gould married that disreputable blackguard, Count Boni de Castellane, by some hocus-pocus of the French law she was inveigled into signing a settlement upon Boni's impoverished parents. There was such a rush among the titled paupers to get the crumbs of the Goulds' fortune that Boni's father and mother thought they might as well join the merry throng. The bargaining for Boni's title seemed to have been close and somewhat involved. At any rate, when the countess finally left Boni and married a French rake, whose father considerably died as a bit of good luck and thereby gave her the title of Duchess de Tallyrand-Perigord. Anna found that she was still tied up in a contract to pay the canny old Castellane, Sr., the annual stipend of \$6,500. In vain has she appealed to the French courts. They have an interest in milking the Gould fortune dry and she has lost. Now she finds herself in the position of paying her father-in-law alimony. It's a pretty mess, but it is part of the price which her silly infatuation for titles has cost.

The other case, equally ridiculous, is that in which a suit has been brought against John G. A. Leishman, United States Ambassador to Rome, by a French lawyer to recover his commission for having found a title for Martha Leishman, who for the past three years has been Countess de Gontaut Biron of Paris. The French lawyer in the most matter of fact way, says he was employed to find a title for Martha and arrange a settlement that would be satisfactory in exchange for the hand of the American girl. He made the match, introduced the young people, formed the settlement and was paid half down and promised the other half when the deal went through. Now he is suing for \$5,000 as the remainder of his unpaid fee. He has even gone so far as to attach the Leishman personal bank account in Pittsburg. What glimpses, indeed, are these of that world of which our American girls so fondly dream!

Honor.

From the April Smart Set. Honor is a product original in the age of chivalry and imported to this country by the Puritans. Since then it has been trying to get itself acclimated with indifferent success.

While it is extremely rare, it exists in the most unexpected places. Traces of it have even been said to be found in insurance companies.

No profit, it is said, is without some honor. But this has never been definitely settled.

Common, or garden honor, is used by the plain people. It is found in large quantities in the slums. Some thieves are even said to possess it.

As yet, however, it has not been well received in the best society, most social leaders considering it superfluous.

Honor is always durable, and it frequently happens that the individual receiving it is disappointed in having it suddenly snatched away.

Honor has made several attempts to enter American politics, but has never succeeded. It was present at the death of Caesar, but not at the birth of the Standard Oil Company.

Gentle Cynicisms.

Time may be money, but it isn't so scarce.

The man who really knows himself is never a bore.

Wisdom comes with years, if folly doesn't beat it out.

The band master frequently puts on more airs than the band can play.

Perhaps sympathy is never really lost, but lots of it seems to be misplaced.

The things that come to those who wait are the things no one else wants. A girl can't even throw a kiss without sometimes hitting the wrong fellow.

It's when a man is under a cloud that we are inclined to see him in a bad light.—New York Times.

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Royal Entertainment for Elks.
Detroit, Mar. 25.—Detroit is preparing to take care of 200,000 visitors next July when the Elks' Grand Lodge reunion will be held in this city. The entertainment of the members of the order and their friends will be on a scale never before attempted in Detroit. Though the gathering is still three months away all available accommodations have been reserved in the Detroit hotels and large boarding houses and arrangements are being made to quarter many of the guests in the hotels of Windsor, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac and other neighboring places.

The informal entertainment of the visitors will begin several days before the grand lodge assemblies for business. On the evening of Monday, July 11, the Grand Exalted Ruler and Grand Lodge members will be formally welcomed to the city. The arrival of the distinguished visitors will be made the occasion for a grand water pageant illustrating the arrival to the site of the present city of Detroit of Counts Pontchartrain, Cadillac and LaSalle. The boats and costumes will be faithful reproductions of the originals. The flotilla will be hemmed in by canoes bearing Pontiac and his Indians.

The Grand Lodge officials and members will be met at the landing place and escorted to the Lyceum theatre, where welcoming addresses will be delivered by Governor Warner, Mayor Breitmeyer and the heads of the local reception committee. It is planned to have the mayors of all the chief cities of Michigan participate in the welcome demonstration. The response for the visitors will be made by James U. Sammis of Iowa, Grand Exalted Ruler of the order.

Tuesday morning the Grand Lodge will assemble for business and daily sessions will be held until Thursday. The business of the convention, however, will be liberally interspersed with features of entertainment. During the week there will be free daily excursions for the visitors to Belle Isle, Tashmoo park and other near-by resorts. Free band concerts, official receptions, luncheons, theatre parties and baseball games will be included in the programs. Another notable feature will be a grand electrical allegorical parade, depicting the founding and development of the city.

The decorations and illuminations of the city during Elks week will be on a scale of unparalleled magnificence. On Sunday evening preceding the opening of the convention Thomas A. Edison, at his home in New Jersey, will press a button which will be the signal for turning on the brilliant illuminations which will convert night into day throughout the central portion of the city. Public buildings and business houses will be festooned with thousands of electric lights, while the mammoth arches of artistic design will be erected at the principal street intersections to bid welcome to the "Best People on Earth."

As at previous conventions of the Elks the crowning event of the week will be the great parade, which is scheduled for Thursday, July 14. Between 60,000 and 75,000 members of the order, mostly in uniform, will march to the music of 200 bands. The automobile manufacturers of Detroit, which city leads the automobile industry of the world, will furnish a score of handsomely decorated motor cars for the accommodation of the Grand Lodge officers and distinguished guests who will ride in the parade. The manufacturers will also place a thousand automobiles at the disposal of the reception committee to carry the visitors on sight-seeing trips about the city. One of the concluding features of the week's program will be a grand automobile parade in which will be shown every style of motor car manufactured in Detroit and vicinity.

Prize drills and numerous other competitions will add to the attractions of the week. Liberal cash prizes will be given for the best bands attending the reunion. Among the competitors will be the full-blooded Chippewa Indian band from Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Two thousand dollars will also be distributed among the citizens who show the best decorated buildings downtown. Another feature of the week will be the free distribution of 6,000,000 oranges by the lodges of Southern California.

The liberality of the railroads in reducing their rates, together with Detroit's central location and its easy access from every part of the United States and Canada, is expected to result in the largest attendance in the history of the Elks' reunions. A rate of 1 1/2 cents a mile within the jurisdiction of the Central Passenger Association has been made for the reunion. Tickets will be placed on sale July 7, and will be good returning as late as August 20th.

Ladies Shoes shined from 3 to 6 p. m. all this week. Strange & White. 267-5tc

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an Easter Egg sale at Weeks' drug store on Saturday, the 26th. 267-270c

Useful articles in jewelry at greatly reduced prices. B. T. BURGESS. 266-4tc

BRIDAL SHOWERS.

Louisville Herald. A hostess sometimes hesitates to give a "shower" for one of her friends because she feels some of them may regard it in the light of a hold-up.

This can be obviated by making it a rule to include in such a festivity none but the close friends of the one for whom the party is given. This may mean leaving out some of your own friends, but they will especially understand that you do not feel they should be asked to make a gift to a comparative stranger.

Another way to overcome this difficulty is for the hostess to provide all the trinkets, giving them as if from each guest.

For instance, if there is to be a handkerchief shower, she should buy as many handkerchiefs as there are to be guests. Wrap each one in tissue paper and enclose in boxes placed as favors at each plate. The upper part of the box can have a tray filled with candy. This can be lifted at a parcel plainly addressed to the bride to be disclosed.

This method is a surprise to all concerned. If the hostess has a knack at verse, she should tie to each handkerchief a couplet written as if from the supposed giver.

Another method would be to have a harlequin shower. The gifts selected are as much as possible what the supposed donor would choose. Thus the artist would present a tiny water color or a set of hand-painted dinner cards, the bridge fiend might give two card table covers with the initials of the bride-to-be worked in cross stitch, the girl who boasted of her cooking would find a good cook book or a recipe card catalogue as her offering and the woman who is a lover of antiques has a Sheffield bon-bon dish or a piece of old pewter.

The guests may be let into the secret before their arrival. They will then be given a number in the dressing room and when the presents are brought in on a tray, will take off the package similarly numbered. In this way the guest of honor is surprised into thinking the tray contains favors for all.

If it is passed to her last and the gift of the hostess is the only one remaining, the deception can be kept up for some minutes.

When the offerings are made entirely by the hostess they should not be ostentatious, or the guests may be embarrassed and feel that they are sailing under false colors. There should be the element of individuality if at all possible, and, better yet, the gift, though useful in itself, should go disguised as a joke.

A city girl who had spent the summer before her marriage with cousins in the country, was overjoyed on the last night of her stay to be given what the country girls called a donation party, known in the city as a shower.

This fete took the form of offerings of preserves, jellies, jarred fruits and pickles; for which the countryside was famous in many county fairs.

Each guest brought half a dozen jars, some of them more, of delicacies that all the city girl's wealth could not have bought.

Each jar and glass was carefully packed in a tight paper box, ready to be stowed away in a trunk or packing box and sent by freight to the new home.

Better even than the gift of the sweets was the recipe for making it that accompanied each different variety. These were written on loose leaves of thick, white paper, each sheet the same size so they could be bound in one book.

Indeed, one of the girls supplied the binding, a back of stiff cardboard, covered with old-fashioned glazing chintz that could be wiped off with a damp cloth.

The girls brought along their own refreshments for the supper, in the manner of an old-time surprise party. Each of the guests was assigned a special dish, and for these also there was a written recipe to be added to the book.

Such a shower would be equally acceptable among city people, especially when a girl has neither the skill nor the time to do her own preserving and pickling.

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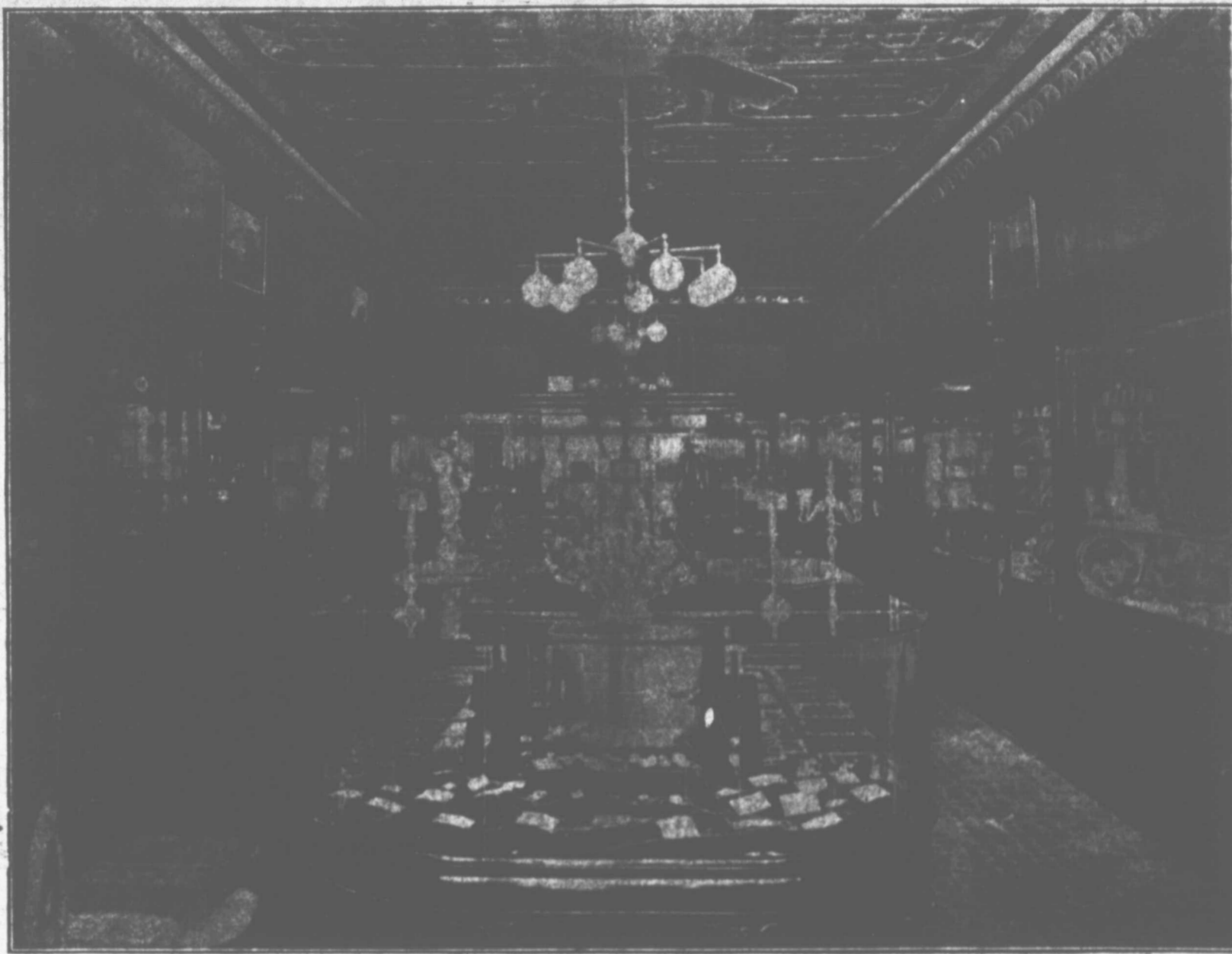
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A Bear Story.

The following clipping, from the Long Beach (Calif.) Press, tells of a former Wichita Falls citizen, Eugene Moore, brother of W. Lee Moore, and his experience in killing a black bear weighing nearly 1,000 pounds:

"Eugene Moore, of the Myrtle apartments, has brought from the wilds of Trinity county the skin and head of probably the largest black bear shot in the Sierras for years. A Los Angeles taxidermist finished making a rug out of his bearship last night and today the pelt and long, sinister head were admired by a number of friends in the Myrtle.

While hunting near Weaverville, in Trinity county, with J. O. Evans, a brother-in-law, Moore fired the shots that brought down bruin, and excited the admiration of Weaverville folk, who vowed that they never had seen such a large bear. The big animal measures 7 feet 2 inches from the tip of his nose to his abbreviated tail. His head is eighteen inches long and the fur around his mouth is grey, said to indicate great age.

Moore and Evans went by stage to a small settlement in the mountains and packed a camp outfit fifteen miles further into a range. On the third day out after deer, Moore, who was alone that day, saw the head of the bear over a log. He fired immediately, the ball shattering the bear's lower jaw and coming out at the back of the neck.

Moore heard a snort and bruin raised up on his hind legs, pawing the air and snarling. Another shot through the head and the bear toppled over. Moore stealthily approached the spot, throwing a rock at the bear to make sure of his demise. He procured help and the bear, which is estimated to weigh over nine hundred pounds, was skinned."

Notice.

The Clean Up Day committee wishes to state that such rubbish as tin cans, and dry, sanitary stuff will be deposited in the street crossings and the dry lake beds. This rubbish will be inspected to make sure that it is not unhealthy and will be covered over with dirt by the city force immediately after that day. We make this announcement that people living in the neighborhood will not think that it is to be left exposed.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a market and apron sale; also serve ice cream and cake, March 26, at Wilson Hardware Company's old stand.

Houston's Quintuple Murder Forecast in Woman's Dream.

A touch of the weird was added to the mystery shrouding the Houston Heights quintuple murder on Tuesday morning when a prominent resident of St. Emanuel's street, a woman, called Chief of Police George Ellis to her house and in tones of almost frenzied excitement told him that she had seen the murderers of Walter Eichman and the Schultz family in a dream, that the ghosly figures of a man and a woman had haunted her bed room and that the apparition had been so vivid that she could give an accurate description.

Owing to the prominence of the lady and to her shrinking from the thought of being given publicity in connection with a crime so terrible, Chief Ellis refused to divulge her name, but he stated that the narration of her dream was coherent, that the description of the ghost woman was so intensely clear as to be recognized as that of one of the characters figuring in the puzzling case. The dreamer, Chief Ellis explained, was a woman of naturally even temperament, but she was highly wrought up over the apparition and her recital before Chief Ellis was almost hysterical.

The unnamed St. Emanuel street resident had retired early on Monday night. It was after twelve when she awoke from her sleep in terror just as the ghosts of a man and woman disappeared from the room. So real had been her dream that the lady was unable to go to sleep again and she sat up during the remainder of the night and until the gray dawn of the morning broke. The figures that had appeared were those of a man and woman unknown to the dreamer, but they had appeared to her so clearly that she could describe not only the features and general appearance, but even the details of the dress.

Chief Ellis had occasion to see certain people whose names have been mentioned in connection with the tragedy and he was astounded when the excited lady of St. Emanuel street began her description of the woman of the dream. The description tallied accurately with that of one frequently mentioned in the case.

"Had a picture of this woman been handed to me, it could not have been a better description," said Chief Ellis. The face, the figure, the dress were pictured so plainly in the dream as

they could have been on the film of a camera and the veteran police officer was shocked.

Chief Ellis stated that he did not recognize the word picture of the man. The veteran police officer had not seen any of the men whose names have been given publicity in connection with the mystery and so was unable to say that the description fitted any real man.

Asked if he believed in dreams, Chief Ellis hesitated and then said no. But he qualified his assertion by saying that he knew of one that came true, one that he had himself. Years ago Chief Ellis was employed by a railroad and was running as baggage master. One night he dreamed that he was the victim of an accident in which he had the flesh torn from his right leg and a finger crushed. The dream showed him that he was on the platform between two cars when the accident occurred and that he was caught between the cars in a semi-telescope.

It was not more than a week later that the accident came in exactly the manner in which it had been outlined in the dream and the present chief of Houston's police was laid up for three months. A scar on the right leg and a crushed finger on his hand are visible evidence that his dream had come true.

Chief Ellis was not willing to place any credence in the dream told him on St. Emanuel street, but he admitted that its narration rather awed and impressed him. "It's a weird creepy sensation that comes over you when you hear someone whom you have seen described in a dream as a party to the murder of five people," explained the chief.

If there have been any new developments in the investigation of the crime which claimed Walter Eichman, Gus Schultz Alice Schultz and their two babies as its victims, Sheriff Anderson has not as yet made them public. Since the discovery of the crime, exactly one week ago, the sheriff has devoted his energies exclusively to the case and he has not slackened a bit in his search for the guilty.—Houston Chronicle.

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BAD MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY FARM.

Wichita County has invested about \$25,000 in a county farm of 150 acres, 35 acres of which is irrigable lands, 75 acres in pasture and the rest good farm lands. According to the statement of one commissioner, the only source of revenue so far realized from the management of the county farm is the little money realized from the pasturage of stock, which does not amount to a great deal. "If properly handled, the county farm could be made self-sustaining, but as managed at present, it is not," was the statement made by this commissioner to a Times reporter yesterday.

The Times has at various times heard that the county poor farm has been badly managed, but has paid no attention to the matter, until at this time, when a member of the commissioners' court himself goes on record and says the farm is being badly managed.

As there are always two sides to all questions, the Times will be glad to hear from other members of the court as to this matter and let them place the blame for this seeming neglect or bad management where it properly belongs.

March came in like a lamb and we haven't heard any complaints because of its failure to go out like a lion.

INSPECTION OF GRAIN.

"Why is it," asks a farmer's Journal, "that the same corn from Central Illinois grades No. 4 at Chicago and No. 3 at New Orleans?"

The price paid for the grain depends, of course, upon its grade. Each of the big terminal markets has its own organization for inspecting and grading. That at Chicago, at least, has usually been one of the pawns of machine politics. Much of the buying of the actual grain is done by the powerful elevator interests at the terminal markets, which are also exporters of the grain to Europe. Farmers often complain that their grain is graded too low. On the other hand, loud complaints of our grading are often heard from European buyers.

Senator McCumber has introduced a bill for uniform federal inspection and grading of grain. Such inspection would, no doubt, command confidence at home and respect abroad. That grain growers who have given the matter attention are heartily in favor of it is, we think, beyond question. Yet we read that the boards of trade have representatives at Washington opposing the bill.

They say that it would be paternalistic—which means merely that they can't think of anything else to call it. To whom would uniform, impartial federal inspection be less profitable than the present arrangement? Not to grain growers, certainly, nor to consumers of grain. Whom do these boards of trade, posing as public bodies really represent?—Saturday Evening Post.

The esteemed Waco Times-Herald "notes that . . . the esteemed Fort Worth Record commits itself unreservedly to the Colquitt candidacy. This bears out what we said in yesterday's issue, to-wit: that Mr. Colquitt has his forces in hand much better than any of his opponents.

With the Houston Post in South Texas and the Fort Worth Record in North Texas to champion his cause, the Railroad Commissioner has backing of a sort that counts; his candidacy becomes formidable."

And as the Colquitt candidacy becomes more "formidable," the more the Poindexter boom is on the wane. Close observers, who have been out over the state, say that the Johnson County man has no strength worth mentioning outside of a few of the black land counties. The Fort Worth Record's advocacy of Mr. Colquitt will make many believe that the word has "gone forth" to drop Poindexter, who has at best, only an outside chance, and concentrate on Colquitt, who, as our Waco contemporary remarks, "has his forces in hand." We don't want again to be accused of "misrepresenting" the Record, but we inferred from its recent six-column, double-headed leader, that it was for Poindexter. Its switch to Colquitt therefore, carries all the more weight, provided our inference—which was gleaned by hundreds of others, also—was correct. 'Tis a badly muddled affair, this gubernatorial election of ours this year; the alignments, to date, are very much like a worm fence. What is yet to transpire may straighten out these alignments, or it may make them only more crooked.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The Hon. O. B. Colquitt wouldn't have opened his campaign in a "dry" town, even if he had to go way down to San Antonio to find a "wet" one.—Bonham News.

No use in "slamming" Winsome, winning Wichita. She only regrets that Mr. Davidson, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Poindexter did not follow the good example set by Mr. Colquitt in opening his campaign in the liveliest of live-wire towns in Grandoldtexas.

Wichita Falls wants to have a \$100,000 union depot, though they are meeting with something of the same trouble that we are here. Property owners think it would injure them to move the depot any. But here's betting that Wichita will find a way to have her depot, while we sit down and give up.—Seymour Banner.

The sincere thanks of everyone who has the welfare of Wichita Falls at heart are due the ladies of the Floral Club for their campaign for prettier front yards. It is a movement that will pay back the first cost many times over in the satisfaction of having a prettier city.

In the matter of selecting a place to open his campaign, Davidson's good judgment is to Colquitt's in the ratio of about five to 2648. There was a time when Waco could compare favorably with Wichita Falls, but it is long since past.

The first full carload of eggs ever shipped from Wichita Falls was sent out yesterday. While the rest of the universe talks about the scarcity of eggs, Wichita has enough to share with the remainder of mankind.

Wilmington, Delaware made a good showing in the murder line Wednesday, but Houston's record is still undefeated. Texas towns always lead.

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Sympathy is supposed to be the cheapest thing in the world, but that doesn't apply to such sympathy as was extended by the strikers at Philadelphia.

Heavens, what a narrow escape! Some Egyptian correspondent asked Roosevelt what he thought about Dr. Cook.

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.—Cattle, 1,800; hogs, 2,500. Steers, steady, tops \$6.50; cows, steady, tops \$5.30; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, steady, tops \$10.75; sheep, higher, tops \$10.50.

PROHIBITION A JOKE.

Impossible to Secure Convictions for Trafficking in Liquor.

Tulsa, Okla., March 25.—According to County Attorney Breckenridge of Tulsa county, it is almost impossible to obtain a conviction for trafficking in liquor here, no matter how strong the evidence against the accused may be. Yesterday in county court, a jury returned a verdict of not guilty in one case of conveying liquor, even though the accused was caught with the goods on him and the bucket in which the liquor was being conveyed was intro-

duced as evidence at the trial. Judge Gubser today dismissed thirty-seven misdemeanor cases, most of them being booze cases, on the ground that they had been illegally transferred to his court.

Confederate Veterans of Wichita County.

Please meet with the Sons at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night, March 28th, 1910, at 8:00 p. m. If you are unable to come please send in to Mr. Wm. N. Bonner, Wichita Falls, Texas, your address so that I may correspond with you with refer-

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Oklahoma City, Mar. 24.—The Baptist temple, one of the largest churches in this city, and built at a cost of \$100,000, was purchased by the Oklahoma Shriners today for \$150,000 and will be converted into a Masonic temple for use June 1.



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EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS.

The paramount idea is now to mix this gubernatorial mess so that the outcome of the convention will be a bolt.—Paris Advocate.

O. B. Colquitt will be the next governor of Texas and you fellows who like to be on the popular side better mount the band wagon right now.—Gainesville Register.

The News-Herald is for Cone Johnson for governor of Texas because he represents our ideas on the prohibition question and which is the issue with us.—Italy News-Herald.

It appears that all the trouble over submission and statutory prohibition is useless. At the rate the counties are going dry there won't be a wet spot in the state when the legislature meets.—Honey Grove Signal.

"Let us stick to the truth," says Home and State. If it does, it will not be when Home and State is talking about Colquitt or the anti-prohibitionists. Such a thing would be against Home and State's policy.—Corpus Christi Herald.

The warmer the weather the warmer the political pot becomes. In the meantime Colquitt draws two, Cone Johnson asks for one, Poindexter discards all and Davidson stands pat. Looks like a cinch!—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Judge Poindexter was a friend of Senator Bailey's when Mr. Colquitt was not. Whatever else may be said of the junior senator he always pays his political debts—by which is meant that he stands by his friends and fights his opponents.—Waco Tribune.

Tom Campbell believes that history can repeat itself. Charley Culberson, as governor, laid his wires to dethrone Roger Q. Mills. Why might not Tom Campbell, as governor lay his wires to displace Charley Culberson? That is Tom's question.—Waco Times-Herald.

Judge Poindexter says he wants to get the prohibition question settled for good, and out of politics. The people of Maine have been wrestling with it for sixty years and it is a live question there in politics yet.—Athens Review.

The report that Governor Campbell will take the stump for any one candidate for governor is far from the truth. In defending his administration Campbell may speak of the trust prosecutions and incidentally help Davidson, but he is not likely to go very far in that direction.—Abilene News.

The press is giving William Poindexter the credit of being the ugliest man in the gubernatorial race. Next to Colquitt we like Poindexter, but if he is so ugly now, what will he look like when his lower jaw sags down below his collar after he hears the election returns?—Comanche News.

No one doubts that Judge William Poindexter is in favor of getting the prohibition question out of politics. The Judge declared against statutory prohibition and the Anti-Saloon league which leads the fight for prohibition. Under such circumstances about the only thing the judge can advocate is to get prohibition out of the game.—Tyler Courier and Times.

Governor Campbell would not express himself on the Bally question, and was accused of taking to the brush to keep from voting, but we judge from press reports sent out from Austin that he is going to make himself heard in the present gubernatorial campaign. Governor Campbell is proud of his administration, and the candidate that attacks it will have to answer to the governor.—Ballinger Banner.

While Governor Campbell is a state-wider and also very unfriendly toward Colquitt and his policies, it is not likely that he would use his office to give the railroad Commissioner a rap in case the latter is nominated governor unless sufficient pressure is brought to bear to convince him that a large majority of the people want statutory prohibition via the special session route.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Speaking of Davidson reminds us that some of his Denison admirers aver that we have misrepresented him on the local option question. Perhaps unintentionally, we did. The Record and Chronicle said the other day that General Davidson was opposed to local option. Thereby we did not mean that he opposed local option laws nor of giving the people of the different counties the right to vote thereon. To the contrary he favors local option laws, but he is merely opposed to putting them in effect in his own county. At any rate that is the popular belief.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Are you going to give an Easter present? See B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler. 266-4tc--

Roosevelt's Visit to London. London, March 24.—In view of the fact that considerable discussion has been aroused by the action of the corporation in deciding to confer the honorary freedom of the city of London upon former President Roosevelt on the occasion of his approaching visit, the London press is taking pains to explain the proposed honor and its significance.

It seems that though a presentation of this kind is called the honorary freedom, foreigners of distinction on whom it is bestowed are naturally not expected to take the oath or make the declaration of allegiance to the British Crown, and they are consequently not recorded as freemen in the Chamberlain's court. But in every other respect the ancient ceremonial is carried out, and the distinguished visitor is handed a copy of the resolution of freedom in a gold box and the Chamberlain offers him the right hand of fellowship as a citizen of London. This was the procedure adopted in the cases of Garibaldi, General Grant, George Peabody and Count Ferdinand de Lesseps.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, February 26, 1910. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, Therefore, I, Lawrence Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on February 28, 1930.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, 1910.

(Seal) LAWRENCE MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency. -250-30tc No. 4248.

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Cone Johnson is the only candidate in the field who is a prohibitionist without any strings.—Jefferson Implicute.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns: Fort Worth and Denver City, Northbound, Arrives, Leaves, No. 1, 3, 5, 7, Southbound, Arrives, Leaves, No. 2, 4, 6, 8.

Table with columns: Wichita Falls and Northwestern, South Bound—Train No. 1, Leave Mangum, Arrive Altus, Leave Altus, Arrive Frederick, Leave Frederick, Arrive Wichita Falls, North Bound—Train No. 2, Leave Wichita Falls, Arrive Frederick, Leave Frederick, Arrive Altus, Leave Altus, Arrive Mangum.

Table with columns: Wichita Falls and Southern, South Bound—Train No. 11, Leave Wichita Falls, Leave Archer City, Arrive Olney, Leave Olney, Arrive Newcastle, North Bound—Train No. 12, Leave Newcastle, Arrive Olney, Leave Olney, Arrive Archer City, Arrive Wichita Falls.

Table with columns: Wichita Valley, No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves, No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves, No. 2, From Abilene—Ar., No. 6, From Abilene—Ar., No. 3, to Byers—Leaves, No. 10, to Byers—Leaves, No. 7, From Byers—Ar., No. 9, From Byers—Ar.

Table with columns: Missouri, Kansas and Texas, From Dallas, To Dallas, From Denison, To Denison.

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ABOUT SPANISH RAILWAYS.

Entire Country Has Fewer Miles Than Texas.

The first railway in Spain was opened for traffic in 1848. It was a line of seventeen and one-half miles, between Barcelona and Mataro. By 1880 there were, according to the official reports, 4643 miles of line in the country, which in 1884 had increased to 5386 miles, in 1898 to 8020 miles, in 1903 to 8606 miles, and in 1907 to 9104 miles. But this mileage only about 6210 miles can be fairly regarded as standard railway. That figure, therefore, represents approximately the present Spanish railway mileage. The lines all belong to private companies, but have been constructed in part by subvention from the government, so that, as in France, they are to revert to the state in ninety-nine years. When new lines are undertaken the concession goes to the company which bids for the smallest subvention. The total amount of subvention contributed to the state up to 1896 was reported to be about \$90,000,000 francs. The gauge is different from that of the French lines for obvious strategic reasons. In addition to the standard gauge lines there are about 2500 miles of narrow gauge roads in the country. About 70 per cent of the private capital invested in Spanish railways is foreign—much of it French, and accordingly several of the principal companies have their financial head-

quarters in Paris. A still larger proportion of the capital of the tramways and narrow gauge lines throughout the country is foreign. While there are some fairly good lines in Spain, as, for example, those in particular connecting Madrid with Paris and Barcelona with Madrid, the lines upon the whole are badly constructed and poorly and indifferently operated. The foreign capital, however, takes fairly good care of itself, the operation being generally profitable. Upon the other hand, the commerce and industry of the country are crippled by the insufficiency and inefficiency of the railway system. Much additional mileage is needed to bring Spain up to the average of other countries in Western Europe. Whether or not, as the Chicago man said after our late war with Spain, it would have been well for the Spaniards to make Phil Armour king, there can be no sort of question that what the Spanish railways now need is a Harriman—Charles F. Beach and Henri Segnitz, in Moody's Magazine.

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Notes From the Labor World.

Cigarmakers paid almost \$200,000 in sick benefits last year. The Plumbers' International has increased its membership from 4,000 to 16,000 in ten years. The Ladies' Garmen Workers' Union has decided to hold its international convention in Boston next June. Charles H. Miller, a barber, has been chosen as united labor candidate for mayor at Seattle, Washington. Organized labor in Denver, Colo., has united in a demand for the public ownership of the water supply for that city. Many unions have declared in favor of the formation of an allied printing trades section of the American Federation of Labor.

Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, will aid in organizing a new Waltham, Mass., central labor union. In New Westminster, B. C., all bartenders are required by ordinance to take out a license, costing \$2 a year. The law went into effect on the first of the year. A Chinaman has been admitted to membership in the Boston Stationary Fireman's Union. He is said to be the first Mongolian received into an Eastern labor organization.

From 1897 to the close of last year, the American Federation of Labor had issued 6,821 charters, as follows: International, 107; department, 4; state, 38; central, 986; trades unions, 3,856. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's revised rules for employees, just promulgated, have caused consternation, because one of them prohibits the use of tobacco in any form on passenger trains. The International Typographical Union has recently lost two of its former officers by death; one, Andrew J. Williams, of St. Paul, Minn., twice president, and the other, Major E. F. McIntosh, at one time secretary-treasurer. Members of the Boston Cigar Makers' Union will not gain admittance to the next meeting of the union unless they wear hats bearing the union label. Such was the decision of the members of the executive board at a recent meeting.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has announced that he will consider the suggestion for the creation of a bureau of investigation of the condition of the working men and women in the United States.

The strongest and most powerful centralized labor union in Italy is that of the railway men, with 44,961; then come the mechanics and laborers in the building trades with 41,732; printers with 12,500; textile workers, 11,000; government employees, 9,000; journeymen bakers, 8,500. The British labor party was organized in 1907 with 353,070 members of trades unions and 22,861 socialists, making a total of 375,931. In 1909 it had grown to 1,421,256 trade unionists, 27,465 socialists and 550,000 members of the miners' federation of Great Britain, a total of 1,998,721.

'THIS DATE IN HISTORY.'

- March 25th.
- 1584—A charter for an American colony was granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Ralleggh.
- 1714—Mathew Griswold, governor of Connecticut, 1784-86, born in Lyme, Conn. Died there, April 28, 1799.
- 1797—John Winebrenner, founder of "The Church of God," born in Maryland. Died in Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 12, 1860.
- 1807—Abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire.
- 1818—Henry Lee, a famous soldier of the American Revolution, died at Cumberland Island, Ga. Born in Virginia, Jan. 29, 1756.
- 1856—Coles Bashford became governor of Wisconsin.
- 1862—Beaufort, N. C., occupied by Federal troops.
- 1864—Confederates under Gen. Forrest captured Paducah, Ky.
- 1870—Pallium conferred upon the Most Rev. John Joseph Lynch, first archbishop of Toronto.
- 1892—The British and French governments renewed the "modus vivendi" respecting the Newfoundland lobster fisheries.
- 1897—Opening of the second session of the Eighth Parliament of Canada.
- 1909—Crown Prince George of Servia renounced succession to the throne.

Gym Meet at Princeton. Princeton, N. J., Mar. 25.—Many of the crack amateur performers on the parallel bars and other gymnasium apparatus assembled at Princeton University today to compete in the annual championships of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association. Harvard, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers and New York City University were among the colleges represented.

Look for our market and Easter Egg sale at Weeks' drug store, Saturday, the 26th. Ladies of the Baptist Church. —267-270c

Have you tried those Red Fitted Cherries? They make fine pies. —255-4f

HERE IS PERPETUAL MOTION.

Microscope Shows Wonders of Heart of Sapphire. Chicago—"What the eye does not see"—several hundred various specimens of it—passed in microscope view before many persons last night at the Academy of Sciences building. And the specimens were a motley crew. The infinitesimal things of life were they, but under the enlarging lenses of microscopes they assumed shapes and colors of compelling beauty or repelling ugliness. The wondrous workings of atomic life in plants, minerals and animals—the things that pass unnoticed by the human throng—were swelled for the moment from the tiny specks of reality to a pictured greatness, and each in its peculiar way helped to show that there was a reason for all things. One thing only among all the exhibits from the molecular world failed to prove the cause or reason of it being. And this was, perhaps, the most wonderful of all. It was dancing crystals in the heart of a sapphire.

During many thousands of years—for all time, so far as human knowledge goes—hundreds of minute crystalline particles have been ceaselessly racing through the hollow heart-of the sapphire, and no one has been able to say why. Under the microscope the little band of prisoners, all unseen by the naked eye, the beating over the walls of the sapphire's heart, as if seeking an escape that will be forever denied them. They never rest, are never still, and they seem for all like the unquiet spirits of the inferno. Possibly these restless particles represent the perpetual motion so long sought by scientists. And possibly it is something entirely different, for Walter F. Herzberg, who has studied the sapphire for years, says he knows nothing about it. He is certain only, he says, that tomorrow, and next year, and through the coming centuries some dancing motion will go on, and will end only when the beautiful sapphire is destroyed and its hollow heart is laid open to the light.

But the imprisoned crystals, remarkable as they seemed, held only their separate share of the interest of the microscopic exhibits. It was the annual joint soiree of the State Microscopical Society of Illinois and the Chicago Academy of Sciences and many wonders of the hidden world were set out for public view by men of serious mind who had devoted their lives to the business of exposing the secrets of nature and to making the smallest things of life serve the practical use and benefit of mankind.

The hookworm was one of the exhibits. It was anchored to a microscopic slide and it was possible to see just how ugly is the insidious animalcule that gets into human beings and makes them feel that they don't want to work any more.

Then there was the edible snail with 21,000 teeth. Another snail was called the toxoglossa, or poison tongue. The tongue resembled a delicately colored tasseled fan, only the tassels were hairs.

What seemed to be a beautiful, finely woven piece of tapestry, proved, upon reference to the technical name, to be a cross section of a button bush.

A dozen pin point substances of varied and attractive shapes, not unlike the mollusks that are cast ashore on the ocean beach, were defined as fossil diatoms, which are the lowest and meanest things in plant life.

A seeming break in the ice, of a bullet hole in the window of a jeweler's shop, was shown to be no more than a cross section of a hazel nut.

A combined comb and brush was nothing more than a spider's foot, and what looked like a chicken with all its feathers off, was a flea stripped for action.

As so it went all through the list. Things were not what they seemed.—Indianapolis News.

Sale in Bankruptcy. On Wednesday, March 30th, 1910, at 10:00 a. m., in Newcastle, Young County, Texas, a stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., together with all furniture and fixtures, and the claims and demands due the firm of Abraham & Bonham, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The stock of goods invoice at cost price, two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$2,067.93), accounts due and unpaid one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$168.95). All bids are subject to the approval of the court, and when final, must be accompanied by a certified check for twenty per cent of the amount bid. W. H. FRANCIS, Trustee. —266-7tc

Notice. The Sunday School of the First M. E. Church will hold an Easter Egg Market, Saturday, March 26th from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. at Week's Drug store. —269-3fc

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Three Month's of Gaynor

"She'll let me borrow the money, if Mayor Gaynor will tell her to," said the man. He had made out his insurance policy to his wife, but continued paying the dues. Now he needed some money, and wished to borrow on his policy. His wife wouldn't let him. So he took the subway to the city hall to get the mayor of New York with him.

"But the mayor has no power in the matter," said the secretary.

"If makes no difference," said the husband, "she'll do what the mayor says."

Like many hundreds of other persons, he had come to the mayor's office, as soon as the news spread that there had been installed a sort of Little Father of the city, who was hearing his people's grievances and sitting in judgment. Of course many of these troubles were such that the mayor's office could not touch them. They were human life itself. A lawyer, a doctor, or a clergyman was needed, not a busy city executive.

The mayor has developed speed and interested his public along three lines:

1. He has reduced the city pay-roll and has cut down the city's general expense account.
2. He has handled complaints of citizens in a direct personal way, using his own short-cuts to get results.
3. He has made civil service rules more effective than they had been by ordering the eligible list of candidates to the "uniform force" used in numerical order.

By using investigators who could not be reached, the clubbing of citizens by a few brutalized policemen has been followed up so sharply, that in recent weeks no complaints of clubbing have been received.

On his second day in office a complaint came in on the morning's mail of a battery man in the fire department, drawing about \$2,000 a year of city pay, conducting two saloons, and hanging out for several hours each day at his local democratic headquarters. The only way of handling such a complaint was to refer to the head of the department. He passed it on to the next below, and so on it went down the grades of subordinates, till it reached the man complained of, who denied it, and said the complainant was a sore-head or grafter. It would then be reported back that there was nothing in the complaint. Mr. Gaynor asked the former commissioner of accounts to suggest a good man in that department for investigation work. The man was found and he verified the complaint. The battery man left the department, just ahead of being accelerated in his exit.

The office of Commissioner of Accounts is becoming in the eyes of the mayor. It gives him first hand access to acute situations wherever they develop. The letter file clerk of the city hall says that more complaints come in during the first six weeks of the new administration than during the last nine months of the preceding administration.

Civil service rules have been made more effective. The civil service list in the fire department, for instance, had been used for two out of three eligible men in behalf of those with a political pull.

A 1905 civil service list was found in a pigeon-hole of the fire department. Opposite the name of each man was the name of the district leader, or other

"insider" who obtained the appointment for the man. Good men were passed over for those who had prominent friends. Every one in order is the present system. Already forty men who had been skipped over have received their appointments.

The mayor uses his own experience and personal observation and life-long study of the city. In his judgments and decisions he goes straight to the mark in the naive-direct fashion of a King Solomon deciding on the ownership of a baby, or the Cad sitting in blissful power. Of such a sort has been his handling of delegations.

A party of men came to him with advice on where to run the route of the new subway. After they had elaborated their arguments, he asked each of them what his life-work was. It turned out that the delegation was made up of real estate men.

Another of his delegations was composed of twenty-five men, employers, in the building trades. They told of a strike on in some unfinished buildings, and that pieces of pipe and hunks of iron were being thrown about. They asked for special policemen to be sworn in. Mr. Gaynor asked them how many persons had been killed and how many hurt by the iron throwing, and what were their names. They could not tell of one. Then the mayor told of the danger of special policemen used by private interests—how the very principle was opposed to democracy. The delegation went away, won over by him, agreeing with his statement. They asked him to arbitrate between them and their men.

In working to save on the municipal ferries, the Pennsylvania Railroad was taken as a model, and it was found that the railroad gave better ferry service than the city, with fewer men working more hours on less pay.

No matter how sternly an administration may cut down expenses, there are certain automatic increases which cannot be over come. Such are the annual increases by the provisions of law in the police, fire and school departments.

A little list of the saving (by no means all the saving) made by Mr. Gaynor and his associates, will show:

By the single act of ending the condemnation commissionership stealing, the mayor saved \$700,000 for the city.

In the Borough and Manhattan, George McAneny has worked a saving in the first two months of \$162,000 on the salary roll. Plans are under way to make a total saving in that department of \$300,000, approximately.

The second month of Commissioner Waldo's administration of the fire department showed a saving of \$50,000 on the pay-roll, as compared with the last month of the former administration. Plans are making to save \$200,000 during 1910 on repairs and supplies.

The dock commissioner has discharged sixty-one men employed on the municipal ferries. This will mean an annual saving of about \$60,000. He hopes to save \$100,000 more by care in the renewal of licenses.

Removal of the Aqueduct board (approximately), \$250,000.—Colliers.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. D. Hyer left this morning for Corsicana to visit Mr. Hyer's mother.

Mr. Jao Pace of Iowa Park was here today looking after business interests.

C. Burnett, a prominent stockman from Ringgold, Texas, is here today on business.

W. A. Harben, one of Petrolia's trustworthy citizens was transacting business here today.

W. P. Shaefly one of the oil producers at Electra was transacting business here today.

Mrs. L. J. Halbert of Petrolia was in the city today en route to Henrietta to visit relatives.

Mr. C. H. Thompson returned this morning from a two weeks' business trip at Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. J. F. Keller and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Dallas are visiting with Mrs. W. M. McGregor of this city.

Mesdames Chas. Featherstone and H. S. Smith of Petrolia, were among the local shoppers in the city today.

Mrs. E. Stegall, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home at Fort Worth this evening.

W. H. Ehlinger, of Electra was in the city today to see his son who was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental State Bank at Petrolia, was here today looking after business interests.

D. S. Ross, a real estate man from Fort Worth, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Childress.

Walter Allen, accompanied by his children, Miss Norma, and Master Jack, left this evening to visit relatives at Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Purcell of Burkburnett was in the city today the guest of Miss Lillian Webb, while en route to Alford to visit relatives.

J. J. Langford, a prominent business man from Newberry, South Carolina, is in the city visiting his uncle, P. P. Langford and family.

Misses Joannah and Mary Warren who have been the guests of Mrs. C. E. Young of this city, left this afternoon for their home at Byers.

Mrs. A. W. Giddings of Clarendon was in the city today en route to Archer City at which place she will remain some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pennvill, and Miss Della Scott and Miss McKee of Randlett, were visitors to the city today. Miss McRea will visit with her friend Miss Peters of this city, a few days before returning to her home.

Notice.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. J. C. Jackson Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 270-2tc

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Pauline Calhoun, a negress, was brought to this city last night by Sheriff Walkup and locked up to face a charge of theft, she having been charged with the theft of some diamonds. She was indicted last fall and gave bond, then disappeared, being arrested last week in Douglass, Arizona. Sheriff Walkup went after her, returning last night. The diamonds were stolen from an Amarillo man.

A telegram from Fort Worth late yesterday evening announced that Miss Dena Curry, who is in a sanitarium at that place, had taken a turn for the worse and was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Curry and their daughters, Miss Roberta and Mrs. J. L. Smith left for Fort Worth on the early south bound Denevr this morning.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

Korean Who Shot Prince Ito Pays the Penalty.

By Associated Press. Harbin, Mar. 25.—Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident-general of Korea, in this city, October last, was executed at Port Arthur this morning.

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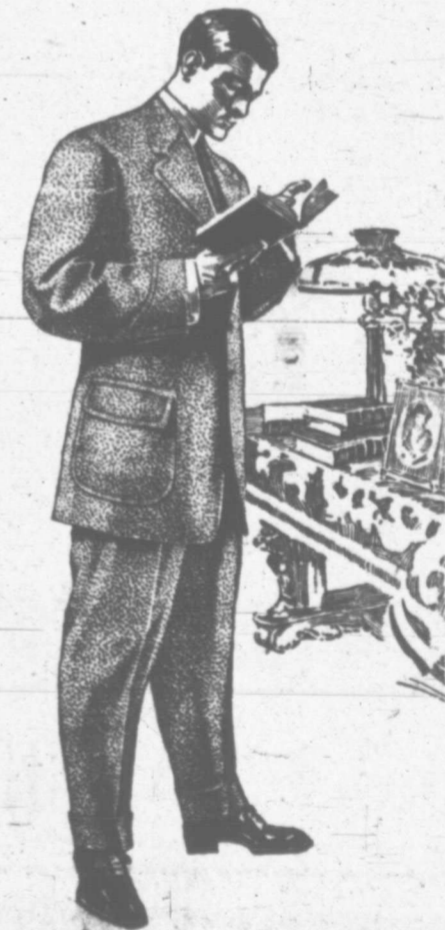
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